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TAGS: ETEL, ITU

SUBJECT: 78 AERONAUTICAL WARC.

REF: A) GENEVA 9926; B) GENEVA 9968

DEPARTMENT HAS WEIGHED REPORTED INITIATIVE FOR POST-  
PONEMENT OF 78 AERONAUTICAL WARC, AND DISCUSSED SUBJECT  
WITH CARLTON KEYS OF FAA. HE HAS GIVEN US CONSIDERED  
VIEWS OF IRAC AD HOC 137 WHICH HE CHAIRS. WE HAVE  
BEEN AWARE FOR SOME TIME OF REPORTED EFFORTS OF SOME  
IFRB MEMBERS URGING POSTPONEMENT. PARAGRAPH 6, REFTEL A)  
SUGGESTS THAT U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO ADMINISTRATIVE  
COUNCIL CONSULT WITH OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS IN EFFORT TO  
MAINTAIN SUPPORT FOR WARC'S PRESENT DATE. THIS  
SUGGESTION IS SIMILAR TO POSITION TAKEN BY KEYS' AD HOC  
137 WHICH SUGGESTS THAT U.S. REPRESENTATIVE WRITE TO  
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SELECTED MEMBERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL. DEPARTMENT  
IS WILLING TO TAKE WHATEVER STEPS ARE NECESSARY TO KEEP  
WARC ON SCHEDULE. WE ARE CONCERNED, HOWEVER, LEST A  
LETTER CAMPAIGN TO OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS MAGNIFY AN  
ISSUE THAT NOW MAY BE OF MANAGEABLE PROPORTIONS. U.S.  
IS UNABLE TO ASSESS EXTENT OF ALLEGED POSTPONEMENT  
CAMPAIGN. HOWEVER, AD HOC 137 ESTIMATE OF POSITIONS

OF COUNCIL MEMBERS SHOW THAT SIXTEEN OPPOSE POSTPONEMENT

AND ONE (SWEDEN) WISHES DELAY. (THERE IS ANOTHER REPORT THAT SWEDEN OPPOSES POSTPONEMENT.) NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION EXISTS ON POSITIONS OF OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS BUT THERE IS NO EVIDENCE AVAILABLE THAT THEY SUPPORT POSTPONEMENT. BEFORE MAKING A DECISION ON WHETHER TO WRITE OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION'S VIEWS.

REFTEL B) REPORTS BUTLER VIEW THAT ICAO PREPARATIONS SEEM TO BE LAGGING. KEYS ADVISES US THAT ALTHOUGH ICAO MAY HAVE GOTTEN OFF TO SOMEWHAT SLOW START, IT HAS NOW CAUGHT UP AND IS EXPECTED TO COMPLETE ITS WORK ON SCHEDULE. IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION SOME WEEKS AGO, BUTLER ASKED U.S. VIEW OF SHORTENING WARC TO THREE WEEKS FROM PRESENT FOUR. MISSION REQUESTED TO ADVISE BUTLER THAT WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT FOUR WEEKS AND OPPOSE ANY SHORTENING OF CONFERENCE.  
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